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DISCUSSION OF FUTURE USE OF KNYaZ': AL'BERT, JERKH, VALIM
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To VIKTOR[i].

In mid-October AL'BERT[ii] tried to get in touch with KNYaZ'[iii]. The latter's wife stated that KNYaZ' had left for the PROVINCES[iv] and would return after Christmas. At one time KNYaZ' was compelled to resign because of the dismissal of LUN''s[v] former deputy on the grounds of organisational and political disagreement.

As a result of the election, LUN''s dismissal and the appointment of LOTsMAN[vi] in his place are not ruled out. Inasmuch as KNYaZ' is friendly with LOTsMAN [1 group unrecovered] he could count on a leading post in the BANK[vii].

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About five months ago, having proposed to AL'BERT the suspension of meetings with KNYaZ', you promised to give, subsequently, instructions on how AL'BERT would explain the break to KNYaZ'. AL'BERT considers that a complicated explanation is not necessary as KNYaZ' knew of AL'BERT's chronic illness and himself recommended the latter to go away to the COUNTRYSIDE[viii] or to ARIZONA for a few months

[34 groups unrecoverable]

use:

1. If LOTsMAN gets an interesting post it goes without saying that KNYaZ' must "get in on it" by using his friendship.
2. If not, then we can try notwithstanding to use KNYaZ''s proximity to LOTsMAN to fix him up in a suitable establishment, still extracting, via him, interesting information which will [0% in any case] come LOTsMAN's way; or to send him to MI[ix] or to some other place in the PROVINCES, using the cover of representative of a firm (according to AL'BERT the PROVINCIAL[iv] experience of KNYaZ' allows him to count on any such appointment), and there to use him as the head of a private office (instead of, or with, ChEKH[x]).

If you agree I shall brief AL'BERT in this spirit.

We consider that KNYaZ' should be turned over to VADIM[xi] only after AL'BERT has ascertained his prospects.

No. 907
18th November

MAJ[xii]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
 [ii] AL'BERT: i.e. "ALBERT"; probably Iskhak Abdulovich AKHMEROV.
 [iii] KNYaZ': i.e. "PRINCE"; possibly Laurence DUGGAN.
 [iv] PROVINCES, PROVINCIAL: Latin AMERICA(N).
 [v] LUN': i.e. "HEN-HARRIER"; Cordell HULL.
 [vi] LOTsMAN: i.e. "CHANNEL-PILOT"; Henry Agard WALLACE.
 [vii] BANK: U.S. State Department.
 [viii] COUNTRYSIDE: MEXICO.

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Comments

[Cont'd]: [ix] MI: Probably CHILE.

[x] CheKh: i.e. "CZECH"; Robert Owen MENAKER.

[xi] VADIM: Anatoliy Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.

[xii] MAJ: i.e. "MAY"; Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN.

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